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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

THE FALABA ENQUIRY.

LORD MERSEY FINDS THAT GERMANS JEERED AT THE DROWNING.

The Indian Consolidations Bill.

CONTINUED PROGRESS IN THE DARDANELLES.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE FALABA CASE.

LORD MERSEY'S JUDGMENT.

July 8, 1.20 p.m.
Lord Mersey, in his judgment at the close of the enquiry into the sinking of the Falaba, decided that life-saving measures were promptly carried out, that proper discipline was maintained and that the submarine did not attempt to save life. There was evidence, he said, that the submarine's crew laughed and jeered while men and women were drowning. Lord Mersey was also satisfied that witnesses who described the boats of the Falaba as rotten were mistaken and that any damage sustained was done in the launching and was not owing to neglect on the part of the officers or crew.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

THE TURKISH DEFEAT IN THE DARDANELLES.

July 7, 5.25 p.m.
A Paris communique says:—The Turks at the Dardanelles on the 6th inst. made a general attack. It was the most important attack made since the beginning of May, when they attempted to throw us into the sea. From 4 o'clock in the morning there was a most intense bombardment of our first lines and also of the zone of the Franco-British rear. Following upon this the enemy infantry made several attacks. None, however, even reached our trenches. Most of the enemy were decimated by artillery or mown by rifle and machine-gun fire, and left lying on the field. Throughout the action the enemy's batteries on the Asiatic coast fired ceaselessly, as also did a Turkish battleship cruising between Midos and Oshanak. Enemy aeroplanes several times bombarded our lines, but fifteen Allied aeroplanes, at the close of the day, flew over a Turkish aerodrome at Oshanak and threw bombs, a huge bomb striking the principal shed.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

July 8, 1.00 a.m.
Last night's communique says:—After a violent combat, lasting most of the morning, the infantry action in the Forest of Apremont ceased. The enemy lost heavily and made no fresh progress. We recaptured 200 metres of trenches in the western part of Bois-le-Prete by grenade fighting.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH CASUALTIES.

July 7, 7.05 p.m.
Figures published by the French Relief Committee show the French casualties to May 31 to have been as follows:—Killed 400,000; Wounded 700,000; Missing 300,000.

TRYING TO MYSTIFY THE ALLIES.

July 7, 7.45 p.m.
Amsterdam correspondents affirm that undoubtedly the Germans are sending fresh artillery as well as troops westward through Belgium, but the opinion is expressed that the Germans are endeavouring to mystify the Allies regarding the movements and the point of attack.

TURKISH ATTACK A COMPLETE FAILURE.

July 7, 9.25 p.m.
General Sir Ian Hamilton to-night reports that on the 5th inst. the Turks started what proved to be the most violent bombardment we have yet experienced. At least 5,000 heavy shells were fired as preliminary to a general attack on the southern theatre. The Allies fought magnificently and the enemy's attack proved a complete failure.
Our losses were negligible. No impression was made on our line but the enemy added to his recent very heavy casualties.

MORE NEWS FROM SIR IAN HAMILTON.

July 7, 10.10 p.m.
General Sir Ian Hamilton to-night adds that the Turks used all their previous guns, and some new ones. A Turkish battleship in the Straits dropped some twenty 11.2 shells. The Turks had maintained a musketry fire along the whole line throughout the night, but they did not leave the trench. Then came their fierce artillery preparation. The principal effort of the Turkish infantry was aimed at a junction of the naval Division and the French. Some fifty Turks gained a footing in a trench where, however, the naval men hung on. Then British supports immediately counter-attacked and drove out the enemy.
Another attack on the right of the 29th Division was repulsed, the attackers being practically wiped out by rifle and machine-gun fire. Then the Turks on our left massed in a nullah and attempted several attacks, but none were able to get home owing to the steadiness of our troops and effective artillery support. The bombardment died down as noon, though it was resumed at intervals. It seems plain from the disjointed nature of the attacks that the enemy is finding it difficult to drive the infantry forward in face of our fire.

AUSTRIAN COMMUNIQUE.

RUSSIANS TROUBLESOME AGAIN.

July 8, 3.55 a.m.
An Austrian communique says the Russians, reinforced, have taken the offensive north of Krasnik against the Archduke Joseph's army which they repeatedly attacked. The battle has become fiercer owing to the participation of strong Russian reserves.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE VISTULA.

July 8, 3.55 a.m.
A Russian communique mentions the continuance of desperate fighting on the 8th inst., between the rivers Vistula and Wieprz in the direction of Lublin. It says that along the roads leading to Krasnik where the enemy's dispositions form a salient, the Russians on the 6th inst. continued a successful counter-attack which began on the 5th inst. forcing the enemy to pass to the defensive and capturing 2,000 prisoners and several Maxims.
The enemy on the evening of the 6th attacked at many points on the Lemberg roads, between the towns of Kamionka and Gliniany, but heavy losses compelled him to suspend the movement.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND LORD HALDANE.

July 8, 4.50 p.m.
Mr. Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has issued a statement in which he says: "Lord Haldane's version of what occurred months ago at a meeting of the Armaments Committee of the Cabinet is incomplete and in some material respects inaccurate. The very fact of this conflict of memory shows the unwisdom of these partial and unauthorised disclosures of decisions of highly confidential committees of the Cabinet."

WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE KAISER AND THE JEWS.

July 8, 5.55 a.m.
The Jewish world has reported to Russia that the Kaiser, during a visit to Loiz, entered the Synagogue and reading the S. roll of the Law, told the congregation that he was the Messiah sent by God to save them.

MORE FIRING OFF GOTHLAND.

July 8, 5.55 a.m.
Renewed firing was heard from the sea east of Gothland throughout the forenoon of the 7th inst.

BRITISH SEAPLANE AT WORK.

July 8, 5.55 a.m.
A British seaplane has bombed Smyrna and Aivali.

COTTON PRICES IN BREMEN.

July 8, 5.55 a.m.
The American Association of Commerce at Berlin reports that the price of raw cotton at Bremen has risen 30 cents a pound in consequence of the British blockade.

TELEGRAMS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

London, Received July 7.
Imports for June show an increase of £17,836,144 and Exports a decrease of £8,039,498. The principal increase in Imports are Food etc., £10,000,000 and Raw Materials £7,000,000.

INDIAN CONSOLIDATION BILL.

THE DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

London, Received July 7.

In the House of Lords in the committee stage on the Consolidation Bill, Lord Islington dealt lengthily with the report of the consolidation committee and its suggested amendments. Lord Islington had a number of amendments on the paper including a series replacing "British India" by "India" and also a number of amendments to schedule No. 5, but withdrawing them, first, in deference to the desire of the Select Committee that the bill should not be used for amending the law and, secondly, because in the consolidated form, the bill required so many amendments to adapt it to modern usage that the India Office considered it advisable not to attempt to deal with these piecemeal.

It was preferable to pass the measure in its present form as a basis for comprehensive amendment throughout.
After deliberate consideration the India Office in consultation with the Raj, asked Lord Macdonnell and all others proposing amendments to wait until the amending bill was submitted. Of the latter there had been drafted portions sent to India already for consideration and directly the consolidation bill was passed he would be able to introduce the amending bill.
Lord Macdonnell opposed the omission of the word "British," reported.

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

A British seaplane has bombed Smyrna and Aivali.

The death is announced of Colonel Charles Thorp Jessop. Renewed firing has been heard from the sea east of Gothland. Desperate fighting continued on July 8 in the direction of Lublin.

The Jewish World says that the Kaiser has now claimed to be the Messiah.

An Austrian communique admits that the Russians have taken the offensive north of Krasnik.

The price of raw cotton at Bremen has risen thirty cents (American) a pound, in consequence of the British blockade.

The French Relief Committee find that the total number of French casualties to May 31 is 1,400,000, killed, wounded and missing.

Sir Ian Hamilton has supplemented his report of yesterday with details which bring the accounts of the fighting up to July 6.

Mr. Lloyd George says that Viscount Haldane's account of what occurred at the meeting of the Arms Committee of the Cabinet is "incomplete and in some material aspects inaccurate."

Lord Mersey's judgment in the Falaba case finds that life-saving measures were carried out by the officers and crew, and that it is a fact that the crew of the German submarine laughed and jeered at the persons who were drowning.

It has been ascertained that unexploded bombs have been found concealed in cargoes on steamers bound from New York to France. It is believed that the would-be assassin Holt was none other than the Harvard German professor, Herr Maentner.

NEWS.

In another column will be found Canton News by our own correspondent.

On another page will be found a further list of subscribers to the Prince of Wales Fund.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on page 9, and Log Book on page 6.

A further trade enquiry list published by the American Consul General, which should be of interest to Hongkong business men will be found in to-day's issue.

The charge of arson against a Chinese and some of his folk was again mentioned this morning in the Police Court, when an application for bail was dealt with.

Information as to players in to-morrow's League Tennis matches and the result of the June competition of the Hongkong G. M. Club will be found on another page.

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Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
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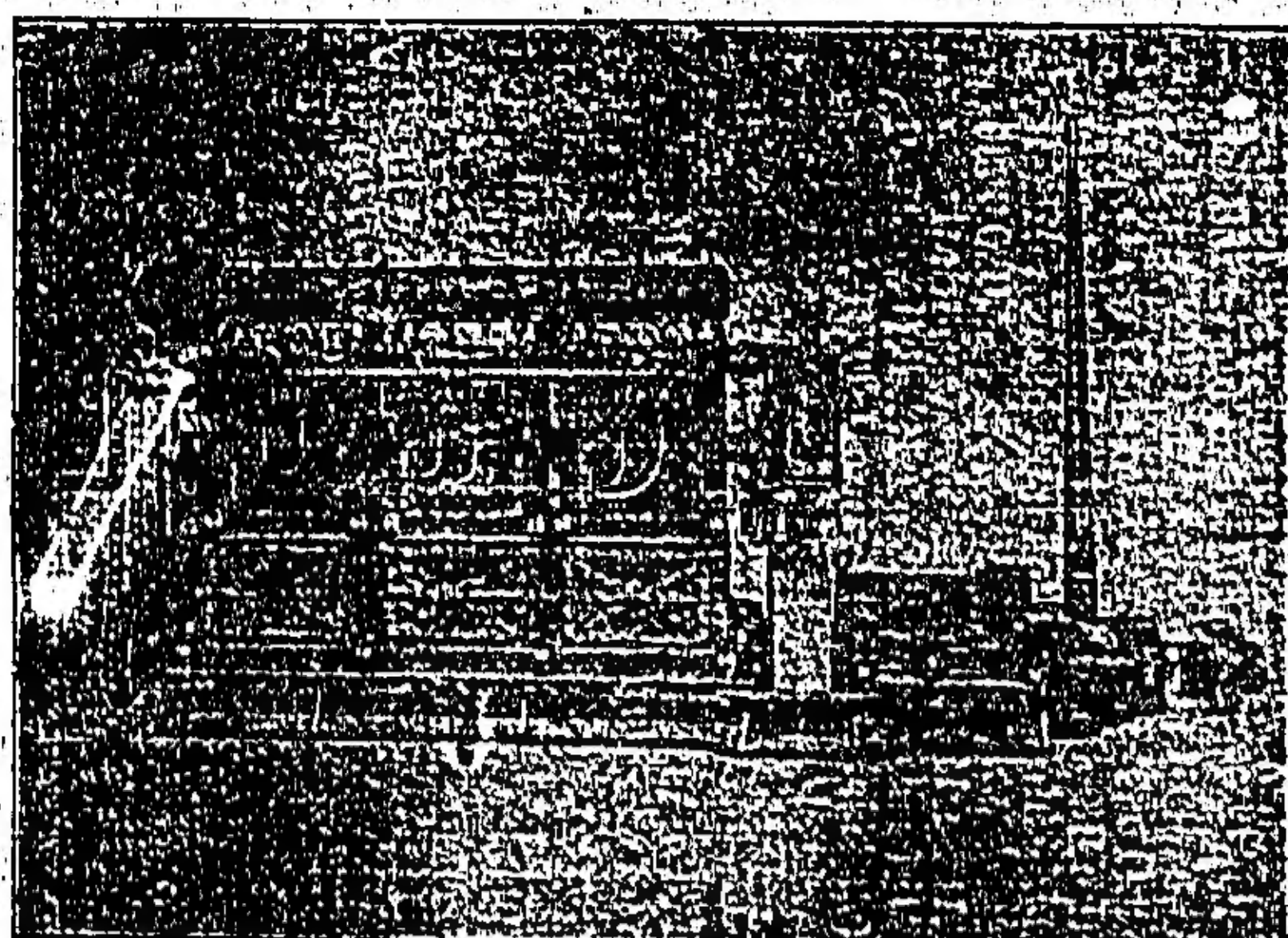
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Men and Munitions.
Testimony from all parts of England points to the enthusiasm of the response to the appeal for munition workers. Men and women have enrolled in tens of thousands at the numerous offices opened for the purpose and all grades of society are engaged in the work of turning out "Fills for Bill." England has become one huge arsenal yet the cry goes out still for more skilled and unskilled labour. Politicians it seems never weary of the theme "munitions, and more munitions." One day we are told that if the output goes on at the present rate we shall by Christmas not only have enough for all our requirements but will be able to materially supply our allies. The next we are told that the output is not enough, or that more workers are wanted, which is saying the same thing. Instead of diminishing, controversy regarding the "unsatisfactory" output of munitions increases in number and vehemence.

Daily Press.

National Registration.
Mr. Arquith, when speaking on the National Register Bill, expressed the conviction that eighty per cent. of the people of the country were eager to do everything which was asked of them with a view to the successful prosecution of the war. So far as the able-bodied male population is concerned we have no doubt that thousands of men who have hitherto refrained, from a variety of motives which cannot be branded as unpatriotic, would cheerfully obey a compulsory order to go under training for service in the firing line. The National Register may not actually foreshadow compulsory military service, but inasmuch as, according to Mr. McKenna, its introduction is due to the necessity for discriminating in recruiting in order that the workmen necessary for the public needs should not be withdrawn from their employment, the voluntary system of recruiting will clearly be put to a more severe test than has hitherto been the case. It means that perhaps a good percentage of volunteers otherwise eligible for military service will be rejected because the public needs demand that they should not be withdrawn from their customary avocations. Whether the voluntary system at this stage of the war is equal to this test remains to be seen.

China Mail.

Germany and the English Dye Industry.
German scientists and manufacturers, we learn, are at present paying particular attention to new developments in England and the United States with the chemical industry, embracing the production of dyes more, perhaps, than any other. A German expert, Professor Dr. Otto Witt, has recently dealt with the subject in a German journal, and his temperate and fairly reasonable remarks are by no means without interest. He emphasises the fact that for countries producing iron and coal, a production on a large scale of coke is a matter of necessity, as is also the proper exploitation of the auxiliary products from coke-tar, from every point of view. The desire on the part of England and the United States to work up a dye industry of their own is therefore quite natural, and this desire, or determination, has, of course, been further strengthened by the present war having put a stop to the imports from Germany of tar dyes. The older English dye industry was exceedingly efficient for its time, and it worked under such favourable conditions after the war of 1870-71 that it would have been difficult to enter into successful competition against it had it moved with the times.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Delicate.
Delicacy is at no time to be expected in the American Yellow Press, and Mr. Hearst's New York American is the last organ in the world where we should look for refinement. But the American has even outdone itself. A fulsome article on Mme. Sarah Bernhardt contains a large "faked" picture of the great actress "showing" just how her false leg is made up and fastened to the stump to (sic) her right leg. No doubt the American responsible for this outrage considers it "some story."

Lieutenant D'Annunzio.
Rome, May 31.—The Tribuna states that Gabriele d'Annunzio, on his return to Italy, asked to be permitted to re-enter the army. General Cadorna, acquiescing with the poet's desire, has appointed him to his Staff as lieutenant, the rank with which d'Annunzio left the Service.

M. J. E. Bourcier Saint Chafrey. Resident Superior in Laos, has been appointed Secretary-General for the Government of Indo-China, to replace the late M. G. L. Dectenay.

First in Despatch's.
Brigadier-General Sir P. W. Chetwode, who has been wounded, was the first officer to be mentioned in Sir John French's despatches. He commanded the 5th Cavalry Brigade which put up such a brilliant fight against the German cavalry on August 28 last. Sir Philip, who was born in 1860, joined the 10th Hussars when he was twenty, and won the D.S.O. in South Africa. He has been Sir John French's military secretary, and commanded the 10th Hussars, and was designated to succeed Brigadier-General Gough after the Curragh incident.

Woman's New Sphere.
It came quite as a little shock at Victoria Station the other day to see women carriage cleaners busy with their new work, writes a correspondent in a home paper. Female labor of this kind has long been a familiar sight on the Continent, but it has needed the Great War to bring it about in England. The interesting thing was the amazing amount of vigor they were putting into their work. They were scrubbing and polishing in a way to make male carriage cleaners have ever been known to do, and one of them had the floor of a humble third-class compartment positively shining under her spade. Perhaps we shall find our railway trains so sweet and clean as a result of the innovation that the season ticket-holders, that benighted terror of every railway directorate, will petition for the women to be kept on for all time.

American Competition in China.

A correspondent in China, who has been for a number of years in the direct, or semi-direct, employ of German firms in the Far East and at home, writes to *Eastern Engineering*: "I have made a solemn resolve that, so far as in me lies, I will not raise a finger to push the sale of anything German, certainly as long as the war lasts, and only afterwards after using every possible endeavor to effect a sale with British or even American goods. I feel certain that any Englishman who is working in the East will agree that some action is absolutely essential, firstly, to enable us to maintain our position; secondly, to meet American competition; and lastly, to capture the trade out here of which the Germans have already secured such a large and growing portion. My own opinion is, that the competition of America is going to prove the most serious problem, since the whole of South China is permeated through and through by American influences. Thousands of young Chinese have already been educated in the States, and have returned bearing many evidences of their training, not the least noticeable being a strong leaning towards all articles of American manufacture, the strength of their convictions being outwardly and visibly manifest in clothing and footwear that leave no doubt whatever as to the source from which they have sprung."

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ENEMY TRADING IN CHINA.

Merchants' Protest.

At the Annual General Meeting of the China Association, held on June 1 at the offices of the Pacific and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the question of German trade with China was the chief subject of the speech of Mr. F. Anderson, who presided.

An interesting feature of the annual report was the text of a pamphlet on the origin of and responsibility for the war. In view of the gross misstatements circulated by Germans in China the committee had considered it desirable that an authoritative statement should be published giving the facts of the case. The pamphlet had been sent to Shanghai for translation into Chinese.

The report also stated that the committee had addressed the Foreign Office on the question of trading with the enemy, pointing out the discrepancy between the advice given by the Board of Trade to British subjects that it was undesirable to enter into commercial transactions with enemy subjects in China during the continuance of the war, and provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act under which such transactions are permissible in certain cases.

In the Appendix was a lengthy correspondence on the subject of trading with the enemy. The Committee believe that in the line they had taken up they had the support not only of all British subjects in China, but of an overwhelming majority in this country of those who had considered the question. Apart altogether from German hatred of England, apart altogether from German fiendish brutality in war, from the fact that it had been necessary to expel Germans from Singapore and Hongkong, and apart from the natural repugnance to having any dealings with the enemies of our country, they thought it was bad policy in our own interests to help Germans to maintain their commercial position in China, as we had been doing for the last 10 months.

There was no sound foundation for the statement that British firms were not capable of overtaking the whole British trade with China without the participation in it of German firms.

The Committee hoped that in the light of later information the present Government might see their way to take more wholehearted action in connection with trading with the enemy in China than appeared advisable to their predecessors. (Cheers.)

In reply to a question, the Chairman stated that the Committee had no information as to Japan trading with the enemy, but endeavours were being made to get our Allies to act entirely with us.

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

Threats for Balkan States.

Immediately after Italy's declaration of war says the *Times* of May 29 the German Press opened a discussion of the Balkan outlook, about which there had hitherto been almost perfect silence. There is a general demand, obviously dictated from the Foreign Office, for a prompt and vigorous exhibition of German diplomacy, for the benefit especially, but not solely, of Roumania. The line generally taken is that, if the Balkan States do not appreciate the significance of the Austro-German success in Galicia, they must be made to do so; and that in any case there must be no repetition of Prince Bulow's failures in Rome.

It is significant enough that the editor of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, Herr Theodor Wolff, says that Italy ought to have been expelled from the Triple Alliance long ago, as was advised by the former German Ambassador in Rome, Count Monts. The Military Correspondent of the same newspaper, Major Morath, explains how much better it would have been if, instead of "trusting Italy," Austria-Hungary would have interfered in due time with the Italian mobilization. The menacing tone of the German Press is apparently intended to indicate that German diplomacy will not wait for other neutral States to choose their own moment for the abandonment of neutrality. The Berlin correspondent of the *Frankfurter Zeitung* goes so far as to say, with direct reference to Roumania, —

The world must know that our military position is brilliant, and those who do not or will not know it should learn the fact from the language and attitude of our diplomacy.

In another telegram the same inspired writer discusses the reasons why Italy did not declare war on Germany, but merely withdrew her Ambassador from Berlin when Prince Bulow was recalled from Rome. He suggests that the reason of this "Italian manoeuvre" may be that "Italy has concluded an agreement with some other neutral Power, according to the terms of which she could call for armed help if she were attacked by a third Power." He goes on to say that it would be a "grotesque" for so treacherous a Power as Italy to raise such a plea, and adds that the situation would not be altered "if the Italian troops which are attacking Austria were somewhere or other to come into collision with the German troops, which, as is well known, are at many places acting in close cooperation with the Austrians."

The inspired Berlin *Lokal-Anzeiger* also calls attention to the effect upon the Balkan States of Italy's intervention. It warns the public that "momentous events" are at hand, which must be faced "with iron nerves," and after referring to the activity of Triple Alliance diplomacy, says: "Even the effect upon Roumania and Austria in Western Galicia

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MARRIAGES.

THOMAS—RANGER.—May 29, at Sydenham, H.G. Thomas, 2nd Lt., Royal Engineers, late of Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, to Gertrude Maud Ranger.
WARD—LANG.—June 2, at Bournemouth, D.J. Ward, of Singapore, to Elsa Hope Lang.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

There was a mixed bill of fare on the Legislative Council table yesterday: the German Home for the Blind, the Forestry Department, the Sanitary Board's by-laws, the question of extradition between Hongkong and China, the chastising of approved rogues, and the regulating of the entrance into, or departure from, the Colony of all manner of strangers. Of these, only Sanitary affairs, the grant to the charitable institutions and the examination of boats etc. seem to have provoked discussion. The last-named is a delicate matter upon which to touch in these days. The only point about it which concerns the public is the question as to whether the Colony's interests in this respect will be safer in the hands of the police than in those of the military authorities. That the latter have done their best to perform satisfactorily a task which no one would envy them is hardly to be doubted; they have achieved wonders in face of untold difficulties, and if they have made mistakes it has been owing to lack of experience in the particular line to which they have been told off. There were many reasons, at the outbreak of war, why the army should be as much in evidence here as possible. At the beginning, had the Provost Marshal's men not been frequently on view, there was a risk that residents and others might have taken the situation a little too calmly and lightly. We dislike to say it, but it is a fact that many persons who, during the first couple of months of war, showed signs of being "rowdy," while being disposed to ignore the Civil Police, exhibited most remarkably good behaviour if the military police happened to come in sight. In this way, and in various others, the army men have been useful. But the time for dramatic effect has gone by. There is no danger, since the war news has been of a more frank nature, of our not taking the situation with sufficient seriousness—and there is at least a possibility of soldiers' failing in certain directions where detectives, more trained in investigation work, would succeed. Therefore it would be without any special regret that we should hear that the examination work had been placed in the hands of more experienced civilians.

With regard to the Blindenheim, His Excellency has made out a good case for this charity and, whether it was started by Germans or by Hottentots, it is doing a good work, is assisting many Chinese who happen to be British subjects, and we can hardly think that anyone will grudge the money voted by the Government for its upkeep. At the same time it is well that the Chinese of Canton should understand that it is British money, and not German, that is going to the support of the Home, and of kindred institutions. The public has been what the Hongkong public usually is—generous; but, notwithstanding the voluntary contributions, there was still an appreciable deficit which, under the circumstances, the Government could scarcely refuse to help make up.

The other point of interest is the amendment of by-laws, whereby the Government claims the right, after due notice has been given, to enter Chinese houses, render them habitable and charge the rendering to the property owners—as sane a move as any we have seen in Hongkong for a long while past. The Chinese property owner is not a being who claims our unflinching love and respect. The persons who inhabit houses in the shabbier parts of the Colony are usually not only poor but extremely ignorant where the laws of health are concerned. This is not the case with a certain class of owners that makes its business (as may be seen from our police reports from time to time) to dodge the Law when possible, for the sake of saving two or three dollars' worth of disrepair. Why should the Government tolerate this utter indifference on the part of such persons to the general health? Privately we consider that they are getting off cheaply when the official price is stated at three dollars. We would willingly see it set at five—with a fine of a hundred dollars thrown in for breach of the law.

The Flogging Ordinance.

Yesterday in the Legislative Council a Flogging Amendment Ordinance was read for the first time. Should it ultimately pass, it will be a part of the Hongkong law that no criminal may be thrashed twice—for the same offence. We should have thought that the times were too full, and the other needs of the Colony too pressing, for the Government to be able to spare much time for such considerations as "this, Hongkong law provides that flogging shall be inflicted in certain cases, and one would think that whether this was given in a lump or spread over a period of time was a matter for individual judges to decide. Pleasure or pain exist more in the anticipation than in the realisation, and the judge who orders, let us say, ten strokes with the "cat," to be given at the expiration of the accompanying imprisonment sentence, is inflicting a far heavier punishment than one who orders that the same amount of flogging shall be administered on the rising of the court. Similarly two instalments of five strokes will be a sharper dose than one of ten at the beginning of the imprisonment. If the Government decides that such flogging shall not be given on the instalment plan, we trust that it will still leave a judge free to order it at the expiration of a sentence if, in his opinion, the seriousness of the offence demands it. It is only right that a certain class of ruffian for whom the "cat" has to be prescribed should have a few marks to show to his admiring friends when he leaves gaol.

The "Messiah."

We are not disposed to doubt the Jewish World's statement as to the Kaiser's alleged conduct in the synagogue at Loiz. The man has never been entirely sane any time, and the events of the war have been more than enough to unbalance a mind that was always weak. "Blasphemy" is almost too dignified a term to apply to such behaviour. It is merely the conduct of a man who ought to be in a snug padded room. But why do his advisers allow him to do such things? Or have they accepted the inevitable and reached the "don't care" stage? If they had any real regard for their "cause" it would surely occur to them to point out to the mad monarch that his performance at Loiz would be most painful not only to all Jews who take their Faith seriously but to Christians as well. Jews look for a different sort of Messiah from anything that modern Prussia has to offer, while to Christians the New Testament warning as to false Christs and false prophets must necessarily occur.

Antichrist. If the Emperor of Germany were less of a maniac we should far more readily see in him the Antichrist, "the Man of Sin" foretold by the Bible than the Messiah; for what other man in the history of the world has ever been responsible for a tide of the slaughter which he has brought about. This morning's wireless speak of four hundred thousand Frenchmen slain within ten months. To these are to be added gruesome lists of dead Britishers, Indians, Belgians, Russians, Turcos, Italians, Serbians, Japanese, Austrians, Turks—and Germans. The awful total is too terrible to think upon. Human lives, literally by the million, wasted in order that one man's vanity and lust after an impossible supremacy might seek to gratify themselves. If this is not the work of Antichrist, whose work is it? Perhaps the worst punishment that could befall William of Hohenzollern would be a return to complete sanity. He would then be in a condition to meditate, for the rest of his life, on what his own folly has brought about.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Before Commander C. W. Beck with R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, P. O. McFall, charged four boat masters with unlawfully mooring their boats within the limits of the Southern Fairway in the harbour, on the 9th inst. The case was dismissed with a caution.

DAY BY DAY.

ILL FARES THE LAND, TO HASTENING ILLS A PREY, WHERE WEALTH ACCUMULATES AND MEN DEOAY.—Goldsmith.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 84; overcast.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 76; clear.

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph published 361 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 351 published.

The Mails.

American Mail.—Due per s.s. Hakata Maru to-day.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Luchow to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Up to the Minute—Share Market News.

Closing prices:—
Canton Insurance. — \$368, buyers.
North China Insurance Tls. 180, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. — \$910, buyers.
China Fires. — \$150, buyers.
China and Manila. — \$5, 40 cents buyers & the return of \$4.50 per share.
Docks \$75, buyers.
Shanghai Dock and Esg. Co. Ltd. — \$51.
Shell Transport & Trading, Indo-China. — \$111, buyers.
Star Ferry. — \$35, sellers.
Hongkong Lands — \$110, buyers.
China Sugars. — \$123, buyers.
Luzons. — \$40, buyers.
Humphrey's Estates. — \$6.10, sales and buyers.
West Point \$72, buyers.
Kung Yik. — 14, buyers.
Shanghai Cottons in Shanghai. — Tls. 97, buyers.
Hongkong Rope. — \$25, buyers.
Langkai. — Tls. 39, buyers.
Dooglass. — \$56, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9 3/10d.

To-day is the 529th anniversary of the Battle of Sempach, at which the Swiss overthrew the Austrians and gained their liberty.

National Relief Fund.

The following subscription to the National Relief Fund is announced in the London and China Express of June 4:—Mr. C. Kwong 'Wo, Hongkong, per the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Singapore, £145 13s. 11d.

Royal Colonial Institute.

According to the London and China Express Mr. Herbert R. B. Hancock (Hongkong), Mr. Walter Makepeace, and Mr. Archibald G. H. Smart, M. B. (Singapore), have been elected non resident Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute. Mr. Makepeace, who has many friends in Hongkong, is one of the leading newspaper men of the Far East, is Manager of the Singapore Free Press and a major in the Straits Volunteers.

Notice to Travellers.

Attention is drawn in our advertisement columns to the necessity for persons desiring to leave the Colony, to apply at the Central Police Station instead of at the Provost Marshal's Office for permission to do so. This change is the outcome of the bill which was passed yesterday at the Legislative Council transferring the duties from the latter office to the Police. The particulars required are the same as before and applicants must apply at least forty-eight hours before they intend to leave the colony.

Formerly A.D.C. to Sir Henry May.

Lieutenant Roy Berriman Hatfield, Post Office Rifles who figures in the Roll of Honour, was born in October, 1885, and educated at Merchant Taylors' School and Brasenose College, Oxford, says the London and China Express. He obtained his commission in the Territorial Force in March, 1912. In 1914 he was appointed private secretary and additional A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong, with the local rank of captain, but on war being declared he applied for leave and rejoined his regiment, the Post Office Rifles.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

IN THE DARDANELLES.

France and Russia.

The figures as to French casualties supplied by the Relief Committee are indeed terrible and make our own losses seem small by comparison. We have at least the grim satisfaction of knowing that Germany's casualties must be at least thrice as many, and that the gallant French will yet bitterly avenge the slaughter of four hundred thousand of their men. Both France and Russia are continuing the harrying process which would sap the hope and strength out of fiercer troops than the enemy is ever again likely to be able to muster. Offensive after offensive is developed by Germany or by Austria, only to be checked—if often at a frightful cost to the Allies, yet in such a manner that, for the enemy, disaster is piled on disaster. There is probably a deal more in the Austrian communique than meets the eye, and the Russian communique of the same date seems to form a fitting sequel to it. More stories of heavy German losses come from the Apremont and Bjalé-Pratra region in the west as well as from the Lemberg neighbourhood.

The Dardanelles.

Worse still, if anything, is the enemy's outlook in the Dardanelles. By land and by sea the German-led Turks have, it is evident, made a frantic attempt to drive back our men for good and all. The effort seems to have been miserably futile; for Sir Ian Hamilton reports that, while our own losses were negligible, the enemy continues to suffer considerably in this way. The report adds that "the enemy is finding it difficult to drive his infantry forward in face of our fire." This may be read together with the painful little extract from captured Divisional Orders which appeared in yesterday's Foreign Office wire. The question now is, how much longer will these luckless German-led Turks consent to sacrifice their brethren wholesale at the bidding of the madman of Potsdam?

The Falaba Judgment.

Lord Mersey's decision concerning the behaviour of the Germans at the sinking of the Falaba has been a long while coming, and was, in my case, pretty much of a foregone conclusion. Thus the sole value of the finding is that it will further influence American sympathy, the more so that Lord Mersey is extremely popular and looked up to in the States. The judgment shows that life-saving measures were promptly carried out and that, as we might have supposed, proper discipline was maintained throughout. Lord Mersey is anything but a sentimentalist; anything but a man to have his decision influenced by hysterical or vindictive statements; and we think the world will have no difficulty in seeing that the charge originally made against the submarine's crew of laughing and jeering at the drowning persons' efforts to escape has been quite well established.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Haldane.

If Mr. Lloyd George does not give Lord Haldane the lie direct he goes as near to it as makes no difference. Lord Haldane's version of the munitions history given in a speech at the National Liberal Club recently, it seems, "incomplete and in some respects inaccurate." The tail of Mr. Lloyd George's statement carries a particularly nasty sting—"the unwisdom of these partial and unauthorised disclosures of the decisions of high confidential committees." Lord Haldane has never shown himself over-wise in politics and this snub from a former colleague cannot be regarded, except by extreme partisans, as unmerited.

CANTON NEWS.

New Military Stations.

Can'on, July 7.
General Lung has established two new military stations along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, at Sak Pi and Sum Chun. Both places are now garrisoned, the stronger force being at Sak Pi, where a good road has been made from the Railway to the hill where the garrison is stationed.

Canton Christian College Ceremonies.

The graduation exercises of the Canton Christian College were held on two large flower boats moored alongside the Government wharf for the occasion, July first. The chief officials of the city were present either in person or by representatives. Certificates of graduation from both the primary and the middle schools were granted and prizes allotted to the deserving ones. At the conclusion of the exercises light refreshments were served.

Death from Snake Bite.

Travellers on the junk plying between Canton and neighbouring places have frequently been entertained, or disgusted, as the case may be, by seeing medicine vendors pull vicious looking snakes out of sacks and allow them to fasten their fangs upon the arm or other parts of their anatomy. Then by swallowing some of their own marvellous medicine and rubbing on the wound some miraculous salve, the fakir demonstrates his invulnerability to all accidents and disasters through the virtues of his remedies. On the junk named "Kut Cheung" which plies between this city and Hok Shan, one of these exhibitors, called "Black Bone," has been entertaining the passengers with the kind of performance above mentioned and incidentally exhorting them to "never forget their country's insults." On the 3rd inst. as he was going through with his little show, the serpent evidently decided upon making a little by-play that was not on the bill, and he fastened his fangs into a finger of "Black Bone's" left hand with really deadly intent. When the exhibitor succeeded in disengaging his finger from the snake's mouth, there was a wound present that presented characteristics he was hardly prepared to meet. He valiantly fought the snake venom with all his remedies, but they proved totally unreliable in the presence of real danger and the man died in a very short time.

Canton Electric Supply Co.

The Government owns a million shares in the Canton Electric Supply Company, or rather, did until recently. They placed 20,000 of them on the market a few days ago and they were at once bought up by the Company. The shareholders held a meeting and sent word to the Government that they were ready to buy the rest of the million shares whenever the Government wished to sell.

Macao Boundary Question.

The Chief of the Water Police together with his secretary and a number of officers went to Macao on the 2nd inst. to try to wind up the negotiations concerning the long disputed boundary question.

Special Subscriptions.

The Chief of Police has issued a proclamation asking the attention of all Chinese to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Society for raising funds for the relief of the country to the effect that a universal subscription should be demanded from every house, of a month's rent, to be shared equally by the landlord and the tenant. If the house or shop is occupied by the landlord himself, he shall pay \$2.00 for each red beam, or side. It is suggested that the subscriptions be started in Canton and then extended to all the country. The subscribers are invited to appoint their own committees to collect the subscription and deposit it in the Bank of China and to watch carefully how the money is expended. This is the same scheme that was suggested at the time of the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

THE PENTA MOTOR.

Another Successful Trial Trip.

Some time ago we mentioned the trial trip of the Russian Volunteer Fleet despatch boat "Volunteer," fitted with a Penta 13/15 h.p. motor. Messrs. The Swedish Trading Company, who have just supplied a similar motor for a boat belonging to Messrs. B. A. H. and Co. of Swatow, sent this boat on her trial trip to Canton a few days ago. The trip up was most successful, speed being maintained at an average of 8 knots and making Canton in just ten hours.

On the way down, the Company's managing engineer, Mr. Almborg, who was on board, had quite an exciting time. After passing Obia Rock some squalls sprang up with rather rough head-wind. Before the boat could be put about, the little craft (she is a 28 footer) dipped her nose full into it and got all but swamped. Pratt's reef was only a few yards astern. Had the motor struck then, there would probably have been an end both to the vessel and to those on board her. But it kept on, turning, judging by its burr, the same number of revolutions as usual. The water stood up to the carburetor, splashed lustily over magneto, spark plugs and valves and the fly wheel sped through it like a turbine.

The crew bailed with whatever receptacle they could lay their hands on. Yet another dip, though not quite so bad as the first one, a few anxious moments, and she was got round, steered clear of Pratt's reef, and came to an anchor in the bay there.

After the sea had subsided somewhat the trip down to Hongkong was continued without further accidents. It says much for a motor that it can stand such rough handling and be depended on in such emergencies. Often enough we hear of the unreliability of motors in general, and their tendency to strike "just when you most need the thing," and it is therefore gratifying to know that some very great difficulties have been overcome in motors of most modern makes.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman V.D. are as under:—

Joined.

The undermentioned, having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—No. 1880 Private C. J. Hewitt to Scouts Company. No. 1870 Private F. C. Todd to Centre Section M.G. Co.

Weekly Reports.

The Weekly state is required at the Orderly Room not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow 9th instant.

Dress.

The new badges of rank will be worn by 2nd Class Warrant Officers (Company Sergeant Major) from this date.

Parades.

Parades for Friday, 9th instant. 4.00 p.m. Recruits of Scouts Co. (except No. 3 Section)—Part 1, Musketry Course, at King's Park Range. 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section—Aiming Drill and Musketry exercises at Headquarters. Sergt. Bullock will attend.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon on duty until morning of 10th instant—H.K.V.R. On duty 10th to 17th instant Civil Service Company. Officer on duty. Capt. Churchill. Detention—Camp, Kowloon, on duty until morning of 10th instant—H.K.V.R. On night of 10th instant Scouts Company. Officer on duty. Capt. Stewart. Orderly Officer 10th to 17th instant—Lieut. Rees. Orderly Sergeant 10th to 17th instant—Sergt. Longmire.

TELEGRAMS.

HOLT A GERMAN PROFESSOR.

MORE BOMBS FOUND.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")
London, Received July 8.
The anthropometric measurements of a German Harvard Professor named Muentner, who disappeared after the suspicious death of his wife, have been compared with Holt's body, and has established identity. It has been ascertained that unexploded bombs have been found concealed in cargoes of automobiles on three cargo steamers which were bound from New York for France.

THE DUTCH NAVY.

DEFENCE OF JAVA INSUFFICIENT.

London, Received July 8.
The Government, in replying to the report of the Chamber on the Bill enlarging the Fleet, say that it is impossible to abandon the construction of two cruisers, and adds that the present system of defence of the Dutch Indies, especially Java, is insufficient.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL C. T. JESSOP.

London, Received July 8.
The death is announced of Colonel C. T. Jessop.
[Colonel Charles Thorp Jessop, C.I.E., V.D., emigrated to Assam as a planter in 1878, and served in the frontier war as a volunteer in 1891. He was appointed Commandant of Assam Valley Light Horse in 1903, and was also Hon. A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death.]

TIGERS.

He posed amid the jungle grass,
Clean stripes and eyes of fire,
For well he knew that way she'd pass,
Would stop and must admire.
He gently waved his tail and purred
He felt he could not fail,
A twig is snapt, his quick ear heard:
She looks upon her maid.
Hid in the grass, coquette or shy
Nor comes, nor goes, but stays;
And crouching never moves her eye,
But watches all his ways.
He rises, stretching limbs and jaws,
And stands, a thing of might
With tearing teeth, and tearing claws,
She, ravished at the sight.
She makes no move, she makes no sound
But will he know she's there,
Impatient grow, and looks around
With glowing sulky air.
He makes as though to leave the place,
She sees him hurt in pride,
A crooning cry, a leap with grace,
And she is by his side.
In deep content they mated stand,
And mingle breath with breath,
Henceforth in love to roam the land,
And deal out nightly death.—
Spring Pet.

TROUBLESOME SKIRT.

The Lady and the Tailor.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the Hon. Mr. Justice D. M. Kie for the sum of \$72.50.
Mr. Denny, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant appeared in person.
The defendant said she admitted the debt, but she would ask his Lordship if she could not have a skirt delivered to her for which she had paid. The dress did not fit and she sent it back. She was asked to go to the shop to be fitted and because she did not do so, the tailor went to her and abused her. She complained to the manager and then it was alleged that she was going to leave the Colony without paying.
His Lordship said he would take the case in Chambers tomorrow.
The defendant said she had paid \$120 and asked was she not to get anything?
Mr. Denny said there seemed to be some dispute and the case had better go to Chambers. If there was anything to be returned it would be returned.

THE ARSON CHARGE.

Startling Allegations by Police Inspector.

The charge of arson arising out of the recent fire at 158 Queen's Road East was mentioned again this morning, when Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, appearing for the defence of the master of the shop and the foki charged, applied to Mr. Lindell for bail to be allowed to the prisoners.

Inspector Gordon, in whose charge the case at present rests, said he had been instructed by the Captain Superintendent of Police to object to bail.
Mr. Shenton said that in that case he would ask for the case to be proceeded with at once and in reply to the magistrate's query as to whether he had any evidence he could offer to the court, the Inspector said that he could produce the evidence of the Government Analyst, who would say that on the morning of the fire he was handed an exhibit which was saturated with kerosene, and he could also put a police officer in the box who would swear that there was kerosene running out of the place on the morning of the fire.

In response to an invitation by the magistrate to detail what the case for the prosecution was, the Inspector said that the fire broke out at about five o'clock on the morning of July 7. The Police arrived on the scene and it was then observed that there were two fires in progress. There was an intense heat from the front of the shop and in the absence of a great deal of flame they were able to see that there were not many goods on the premises. Then, when they had got the fire well under, they could see tanks of kerosene floating on the top of the water that was coming from the house. The circumstances of the fire seemed to be suspicious and when he returned to the Police Station, he sent for the master. He, it appeared, left the house early that morning and went to the residence of his concubine taking care to take his insurance policy with him. He left the safe locked up but the books, which he claimed, and would prove, had been specially made up for the occasion, had been left in a small cupboard and rescued by a foki, who did not however endeavour to save his own personal belongings. In fact the foki's belongings were insured for seven hundred dollars.

Commenting on the books the Inspector said there were entries which showed that the master of the shops had on occasions bought goods to the value of \$150 from hawkers, men without shops and of course when he was asked whether he could produce them he was unable to do so. He would also be able to prove that the defendant and his foki came down from Canton to Hongkong some six months ago and rented another house next to a pawnbroker's and insured it. About two months ago the foki employed by the pawnbroker went into the defendant's shop and remarked to another foki:—"Your master's premises are heavily insured, I don't know whether you are going to have a fire." This seemed to have put the defendant off and a move was made to the present premises where the fire occurred.

Mr. Shenton said that as representing the foki he thought from what Inspector Gordon had said that there might be a strong case for the master of the shop to answer but not for the foki and therefore he thought that they should be admitted to bail.

Inspector Gordon was of the opinion that they could at least be charged with being accessories before the fact.

The Magistrate did not see his way clear then to fix bail for the foki at less than \$5,000 each and refused it for the master of the shop.

Theft from the Jockey Club.
Mr. Scull of the Jockey Club Stables has reported to the Police that sometime yesterday someone stole from the harness room four rolls of harness leather valued at \$800 the property of the club.

TRADE INQUIRY LIST.

We are indebted to the American Consul General of Hongkong for the following Trade Inquiry List.

Hongkong merchants are invited to correspond with American concerns seeking Hongkong connections as listed below:—
Ores, Metals and Alloys, C. W. Leavitt and Co., of Cortlandt Building, New York City, seek Hongkong connections for the purchase in the United States of ores, metals and alloys and all similar goods. Their references are on file in the "Consulate General."

Tractors and Motor Cars. The Knox Motor Company of Springfield, Mass., is seeking Hongkong connections for the sale of its pleasure cars, tractors and motor fire apparatus and similar cars and invites correspondence.

Oregon Pine. Messrs. Schwager and Nettleton, Inc., of Seattle, Wash., seek Hongkong connections for the sale of Douglas fir, generally known as Oregon pine, in the South China district. The company particularly seeks direct connection with users of such lumber.

Blasting powder. The E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company of No. 120, Broadway, New York City, is seeking Hongkong connections for the sale of special blasting powders and invites correspondence. Camphor, rhubarb & similar products. The Peninsular Trading Agency Inc., of No. 31, Nassau Street, New York City, are interested in the import into the United States of crude drugs such as camphor, rhubarb, snised oil, gallnuts, albumen, cantharides, soya bean oil and similar products and invite correspondence. They also invite correspondence as to the export of American merchandise.

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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Police Reserve Orders issued to day state:—

Parades.

Friday, July 9th.—Combined Parade in uniform and with Rifles 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Monday, July 12th.—Inspection of all ranks in uniform by H.E. General Kelly. The Police Reserve will fall in at the Volunteer Headquarters (adjoining the Peak Tramway Station) at 6.00 p.m. punctually. No further parades other than for recruits, will take place during the week commencing July 12th.

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MORE ARGUMENT.

Alleged Trifling with the Court.

At the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Faithfull and Mr. Mason (Messrs. D'Almada and Mason) had their "List Day" argument.

Last week the question between them was as to particulars, Mr. Faithfull stating that the evening before the day for trial of an action, Mr. Mason had sent him copious particulars which he could not be expected to deal with at such short notice.

This morning Mr. Faithfull said there was a case fixed to come before his Lordship at 2.30 this afternoon in which he appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Mason appeared for the defendant.

Here Mr. Mason laughed and Mr. Faithfull turning on him said "My Lord, my friend seems to treat this matter as a joke, but I do not; I think he is trifling with the Court. Three weeks ago to-day my friend was ordered to give me particulars of his counterclaim and my Lord, he never gave me particulars of his counterclaim."

"Mr. Mason: I did.
Mr. Faithfull: Three weeks ago to-day you ordered my friend to give me particulars of his counterclaim and he never gave me particulars until late on the Thursday afternoon of last week and the case was to come before your Lordship for trial on the next day.

"Mr. Mason: I sent my friend—
Mr. Faithfull: Don't interrupt. His Lordship: Let him go on.
Mr. Mason: I must correct my friend's errors of memory (loud laughter.)

Mr. Faithfull: My memory is as good as your's. They were delivered on Thursday last—
Mr. Mason: I—

His Lordship: Sit down Mr. Mason.
Mr. Faithfull: And now he sends me an amended claim which I have not had time to deal with as he sent it at 5.45 last night. It is perfectly unreasonable for me to be asked to come here to-day to deal with the case in Court and I think it is a matter of trifling with the court—my friend is laughing all the time. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mason: My friend will see that the particulars on the writ are the same as those sent before, the difference is the price of the work done by his clients.

Mr. Faithfull: My clerk tells me the price has been reduced to three hundred instead of six—it is reduced by half the amount.
Mr. Mason: I have only altered the price on the advice of an expert witness.

His Lordship: I will make an adjournment for a week—it will not go on this afternoon.

Mr. Faithfull: Will your Lordship order the defendant to pay costs?

His Lordship: You must wait for that.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

July 1	...	Tons 253
" 2	...	" 265
" 3	...	" 235
" 4	...	" 248
" 5	...	" 249
" 6	...	" 280
" 7	...	" 250
" 8	...	" 258

Total to 8th inst. 2136

Daily average 267.00

GOLF.

The Running Pool at Fanling.

We have been supplied with the following particulars in connection with the golf events:—
Class A.—Handicaps of 10 and Under.

Mr. T. W. Hill ... 82 ser. 82
Mr. C. B. Johnson 82 8 82
Tie—27 entries.

Class B.—Handicap of 11 and over.

Mr. N. S. Marshall 97 14 83
Mr. G. R. Sayer ... 97 12 85
Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell 101 14 87

Winner—32 entries.
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Captain's Cup and Pool.
July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Mr. F. J. de Rome 100 18 82
Mr. F. H. Kales 92 10 82

Hon. Mr. D. Landale 98 15 83
The Cup—No entries for Pool.

Soldier and Journalist.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Hantly Hooper, who has died in London as the result of an illness contracted at the front, was for many years a member of the editorial staff of the Times. He could boast of Royal Scout ancestry, his mother being Lady Alice Maud Stuart, daughter of the fourth Earl of Castle Stewart. Colonel Hooper passed into the R.H.A. from Woolwich in 1887, served in various batteries in India, and in 1901 retired on half-pay and took up the adjutancy of the Fulk Militia Artillery. He began to contribute to the Times in 1906, and subsequently joined the staff as a writer on military matters. For some years he was also editor of the Army and Navy Gazette.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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A fine piece of work was accomplished by the officers and engineers of the O. M. steamer Hinohi on her way to Taku, when it was discovered that her propeller shaft was badly fractured. The fracture, which was in the intermediate length, was about 18 in. long and 5 in. deep and occurred when the vessel was about twenty-five miles west of Howki Island. The fractured shaft was served by the chief officer with a length of 1-1/2 in. steel wire which was hoisted on with a Spanish windlass and in this manner the vessel was enabled to reach Tongku, a distance of 150 miles, without further accident. Temporary repairs were carried out there, three heavy clips being put on the fractured shaft, and hardwood supporting blocks placed underneath, and in this way she was enabled to reach Shanghai, arriving on May 28, where a new shaft was supplied.—Shipping and Engineering.

Japanese Shipping Boom.

The shipbuilding yards of Japan, says a Japanese contemporary, are now besieged with orders for the construction of vessels. To start with, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has ordered from the Osaka Iron Works the construction of six vessels each of 10,000 meas. tons worth ¥970,000 per vessel for delivery at the end of 1917. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has placed orders with the same company for two vessels each having measurement tonnage of 5,000 valued at ¥400,000 per vessel for delivery by the end of 1918. One vessel of 3,500 tons class, worth ¥300,000, has also been ordered from the Uraga Dock by the Hokkaido Colliery Steamship Co., Muroran. The number of vessels ordered since the beginning of this year from the four large shipbuilding yards of Japan totalled 35, having a total measurement tonnage of 244,500, as mentioned below:

No.	tons.
Kawasaki Dockyard	6 51,000
Mitsubishi Yard	6 51,000
Osaka Iron Works	19 128,500
Uraga Dockyard Co.	4 14,000
	35 244,500

Panama Canal Expenses.

A loss of approximately 10 per cent. has been experienced by the government on account of the operation of the Panama canal during the first eight months. The canal government has just announced that up to March 1 the earnings of tolls fell short of meeting the expenses of operation and maintenance by \$281,098.09. From the beginning of the present fiscal year, on July 1, 1914, to March 1, 1915, a period of eight months, the total expenditure attributed to operation and maintenance was \$2,595,613.33. The total earnings of tolls in the period were \$2,333,515.24. In other words, a business requiring the expenditure of \$2,595,613.33, the government has lost approximately 10 per cent. It was explained that the operation and maintenance include all the diversified expenditures necessary for keeping the canal open and in order, and the work of handling vessels through; and to such expenditures have been added a prorated part of the expenses of the civil government, of the sanitary work, and of general administration. These three latter items have amounted to \$574,570.82 during the period. Over a third of the total overhead expense of the Panama canal is assigned to operation and maintenance. Tolls earned during March, 1915, amounted to \$580,784.69. The cost of operation and maintenance has not been summarized, but it is estimated that it will be approximately \$425,000. This would carry the total for nine months to about \$3,020,000, against toll earnings of \$2,894,300.20, and reduce the loss to approximately \$125,000 or \$130,000, about four per cent. of the expenditure for operation and maintenance.

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Marseilles & London	C. of Rangoon	B. L. L.	26, July
London via Usual Ports of Call	Kashgar	P. & O.	30, July
Marseilles via Ports	Polynesian	M. M.	7, Aug.

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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. SIBERIA arrived at San Francisco on June 29, also that the s.s. MONGOLIA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Manila on the 1st inst., and is due here on the 13th inst.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Omsang, Br. s.s. 1,728, Tons, 27th June—Fremantle, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Euro Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,224, Tons, 27th June—Moji, 29th June, Coal—A.B.K.

Riojun Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,001, Tons, 28th June—Kobe, 26th June, Gen.—D. & Co.

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Anhui, Br. s.s. 1,355, G. Eddy, 3rd July—Shanghai, 29th June, General—C. S. N. Co.

Chingtu, Br. s.s. 1,368, J. Speed, 4th July—Bangkok, 27th June, Rice—C. S. N. Co.

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Kong Moh, Br. s.s. 2,555, Kinghorn, 6th July—Singapore, 30th June, Gen.—Chinese.

Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,722, Yamahata, 6th July—Wakamatsu, 30th June, Coal—M.B.G.K.

Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,128, P. H. Rolf, 6th July—Manila, 3rd July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

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Singao, Br. s.s. 1,917, Mills, 6th July—Hobrow, 5th July, Gen.—B. & S.

Mexico City, Br. s.s. 3,179, N. A. Sharkey, 7th July—Saigon, 3rd June, Rice—Chinese.

Daimenzan Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,138, Tanaka, 7th July—Taigtau, 2nd July, Salt—Snowman.

Shinkoku Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,398, N. Ayabe, 7th July—Sydney, Coal—Matar.

Quarta, Br. s.s. 2,490, G. Hooker, 7th July—Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.

Pooler, Chi. s.s. 859, E. Migaoka, 7th inst.—Bangkok, 30th ult., Rice and General—Chinese.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

SHORT-LIVED COMPANY.

Failure of the Hongkong Turkish Bath and Toilet Company.

Before Mr. Justice Hazland, in the Bankruptcy Court, this afternoon, in re the Hongkong Turkish Bath and Toilet Company Limited.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley applied for a compulsory winding-up order.

The petition was as follows:—Winding up in the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911 and in the matter of the Hongkong Turkish Bath and Toilet Company Limited. On the petition of Luk Man Tak trading as Yung Chung and Company of No. 15 "C" Wellington Street, contractor.

(1) The Hongkong Turkish Bath and Toilet Company Limited was on September 10, 1914, incorporated under the Companies Ordinance.

(2) The registered Office of the Company was at 13, Queen's Road Central.

(3) The nominal capital of the company was \$27,000 divided into 2,700 shares of \$10 each. The amount of the capital paid up or credited as paid up is \$12,500 according to the return of the allotments filed on March 3, 1915.

(4) The objects with which the company was established was to acquire and take over as a going concern the business then carried on under the style or firm name of the Paris Toilet Company, and all or any of the assets of the proprietor of that business in connection therewith and with a view thereto, to adopt and carry into effect with or without modification (1) an agreement of September 3, 1914 between Jean Otto Spiess, hair-dresser and G. K. H. Brutton, Solicitor. (2) An agreement dated September 3, 1914 between J. O. Spiess and Katherine Spiess and the said G. K. H. Brutton on behalf of the company whereby the employees agreed to serve the company on the terms and conditions therein contained. (B) To carry on the business of barbers, hair-dressers, dealers in perfumery and all toilet requisites, manures, Turkish and other bath proprietors, dealers in tobacco and fancy goods and chemists and druggists and all business of a like or kindred description and other objects set forth in the memorandum of the association thereof.

(5) Your petitioner has done work and furnished materials for the company at their request as follows:—October 13, 1914, to cost of erecting and supplying bathrooms, partitions, frames etc. as certified by the architect, \$3,033.50. By cash on account \$750. Balance \$2,283.50.

(6) The company is indebted to your petitioner in the said sum of \$2,283.50. Your petitioner has made an application to the company for payment of this debt, but the company has failed and neglected to pay the same or any part thereof.

(7) On or about November 11, 1914, your petitioner duly commenced and prosecuted action No. 203 of 1914 in the Original Jurisdiction of this Court against the Company for the recovery of the said debt. The company appeared to the writ in the said action and your petitioner on March 26, 1915 recovered judgment in the said action against the Company by consent for the sum of \$2,283.50, being the amount of the said debt and \$50, agreed costs. The said judgment is wholly unpaid and unsatisfied, and the amount is justly due and owing to your petitioner.

(8) On or about March 12, 1915 and April 8, 1915, the bailiff of this Court distrained upon the goods of the Company. After payment of the said distrains no goods of the Company remained

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph".]

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

MATHEMATICAL FORMULA WANTED.

Sir—The formula which you supplied in response to my letter of yesterday appears to work only when the series commences with unity; otherwise it breaks down. The result can of course be arrived at by assuming the series to be complete and deducting the sum of the missing series from that of the total—both calculated according to the formula—but this method, though practical, is hardly scientific.

I have heard, by the by, that lotteries conducted on this principle are illegal in England. Is this so?

Yours, etc.,

G.

Hongkong, 9 July 1915.

[Owing to an error 30,825 was printed in the footnote to our correspondent's letter instead of 31,375. As regards his question to-day, we gave the formula as it would be used for calculating the amount in a raffle from unity to a certain number. It may be made to apply generally, however, if we let n denote the first number, N the last and T the number of terms in the series:—
$$S = \frac{n + N}{2} \times T$$
 Thus from 1 to 250, both numbers inclusive:—
$$S = \frac{1 + 250}{2} \times 250 = 31,375$$
 Or, from 10 to 250, both numbers inclusive:—
$$S = \frac{10 + 250}{2} \times 241 = 31,330$$
 ED. H.K.T.]

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Shipped per P. & O. s.s. "Karmala" Voy 342/530, which sailed on July 3 is as follows:—London 401 Bales P. Cocoon, 12,100 Pkgs Tea, 192 Pkgs. Rat-tan Core, 1,280 Rolls Mats and Matting 49 cases Chinaware, 13 cases Woodware, 4 cases Bambooware 43 cases Bristles, 20 Bales Raw-silk, 3 c/s P. Effects, 1 c/s Old Documents, 3 c/s Silk, 6 c/s Opium Glasgow, 14 c/s Onamware, Manchester, 100 Bales Waste Silk Gibraltar, 1 c/s Silk Goods Lyons, 95 b/s Raw Silk Marseilles, 3581 Pkgs Tea, 100 Bales Raw Silk, 500 Slabs Tin, 31 c/s Knotted Hemp, 5 c/s P. Effects Port Said, 7 c/s Glass Bangles Suez, 10 c/s Pasham Silk.

which could be seized in execution. (9) The Company is unable to pay its debts.

(10) In the circumstances it is just and equitable that the Company should be wound up.

Mr. Jenkin said this was an application for a compulsory winding-up, the petition had been duly advertised and the Registrar had been satisfied that all the requirements of the Ordinance had been complied with and after his Lordship had heard the petition he would ask his Lordship to make an order for the winding up of the Company under Section 130 of the Companies Ordinance. His Lordship would see that it was incorporated in September and had been an extremely short-lived Company. Since the land-lord had distrained for rent on April 6 the Company had carried on no business at all. The petition was not disputed because judgment went by consent. The Company was unable to pay its debts because after the land-lord's distraint there was nothing left on which execution could be levied.

His Lordship:—Is it necessary to make any other reference to the appointment of a liquidator.

Mr. Jenkin:—No, my Lord nothing further.

His Lordship:—I will make an order for the winding up under that section.

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Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1915.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the proprietors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company was held recently at the Cannon-street Hotel, Sir Owen Phillips K.C.M.G. (chairman of the company), presiding.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—In October last we issued an interim report giving a clear statement of the position of the company's affairs as affected by the war. It is evident that this interim report was explanatory in a large degree, for we have received only one or two letters regarding the accounts submitted to you to-day. Since I have been chairman I have for 12 years been able each year to report that the company has been making steady progress, and last year I was in a position to inform you that the company was, in a very sound financial position. Much has happened in the last 12 months, and the country is now in the midst of the greatest war the world has ever known. From various statements that have appeared in the Press it may be assumed that all shipowners have been on a bed of roses since the war began, but this is very far from being an accurate account of the position. Some companies, especially those owning tramp steamers, did fairly well in 1914 and are now earning large profits, and some liner companies have also earned reasonable profits, but this company is one of those liner companies which have had to bear the full burden of assisting the country to carry on the war, without receiving compensation advantages for the disabilities under which they have been placed in this great national emergency.

Shipping Companies and the Port of Southampton. As you know, the company's principal home port is Southampton, where we have a large office with 120 clerks, also large engineering works, stores, steam laundry, &c., with a total shore staff of no less than 1,400, and where we have built up a valuable shipping connection without any break in its continuity for over 70 years. Shortly after the commencement of the war the Government found it necessary in the national interests to close the port of Southampton to merchant shipping. We, of course, do not complain of this action; because to win the war must be the first consideration of all, but I wish to explain our position for your information. Of the three great shipping companies using Southampton as their principal port, one company had only been a short time located in the port and was possibly very little inconvenienced by being obliged to return to its former home port of Liverpool, but the other two companies, of which this company is one, have both suffered severely by the closing of Southampton to their steamers and the dislocation caused to the whole of their arrangements for the carrying on of their mail services. The Government have appointed a "Committee for the Diversion of Shipping in Time of War," consisting of three well-known gentlemen, to deal with cases of this kind, and I hope when we put forward a claim for the actual loss the company has sustained by the closing of our home port of Southampton, that it may receive sympathetic consideration. (Hear, hear.)

Having been turned out of Southampton, our mail steamers have been forced to use Liverpool and London—at both of which ports we have had many difficulties to contend with when using such accommodation as was available—the Port of Liverpool being very congested.

Steamers Armed with Guns. Two years ago I reported to you that on the suggestion of the Admiralty we had fitted at our own expense large guns (4.7 in.), lent to us by the Admiralty, on our mail and intermediate steamers trading with the Argentine, and the example we set in this respect was followed immediately by several other companies. Although we were much criticised at the time by a section of the public, who were then less able to appreciate the true position with reference to Germany than they are to-day, we have been more than justified in the action we took with your approval, as although most of the company's

The Company's Fleet and Investments.

The policy of the court of directors has sometimes been criticised, and I think, therefore, gentlemen, that now the time of trial has come, you will be interested to know how the policy adopted by the court has stood the test. Would the company have been in a better position to-day if we had adopted a less progressive policy? I say, without fear of contradiction, that the answer is in the negative. At the present time we have rather over 10 millions invested in shipping, of which nearly 5 1/2 millions are invested in our own fleet, and 4 1/2 millions in allied steamship companies. The amount invested in the allied companies at the end of the year was almost exactly equal to the amount of our debt-stock. The dividends received from our interest in the allied companies were considerably more than sufficient to pay the whole of our debenture interest, and the various companies are steadily writing down the book values of their fleets. Although the results of the allied companies vary, as a whole they have strengthened their position during the past year, and the value of these investments is now considerably higher than the figure at which it stands in the company's book.

If the proprietors wished this policy to be reversed there would be no difficulty in selling these investments at or above their book value, but this would not in our opinion be a wise policy to adopt. Reserves and Depreciation. We have also been criticised in the past for having devoted a large proportion of the earnings to writing down our fleet and building up our reserve funds. I consider this is answered by the fact that to-day our reserves have stood the company in good stead, notwithstanding the ordeal which the company passed through, the fleet stands in the books to-day at a very moderate figure. We had a very bad year in 1914, but the court of directors decided to carry on the sound policy of writing off full depreciation as usual. (Hear, hear.) We have written off the full 5 per cent. depreciation on the first cost of our fleet, and owing to the increase in the size of the fleet the amount written off for depreciation is the largest amount in the company's history. Although we have unfortunately been unable to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary stock, the vast majority of our proprietors who hold their stock as an investment can feel that, with the exception of the reduction in the reserve fund, the company is to-day in as sound a position as it was twelve months ago. We have had many difficulties to contend with, not the least of them being the great increase in the cost of running our various services without any corresponding increase in revenue. War insurance has also been a very heavy drain upon this company, as it commenced at 8 per cent. per annum, and is still at 8 per cent. per annum on the value of the steamers. The actual amount paid for war insurance premiums on voyages completed in the last five months of last year amounted to £85,000.

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steamers have been trading in what was the "danger zone" in the South Atlantic, not one of our steamers armed with guns has so far been interfered with.—(Cheers.)

The Admiralty's Chartering Arrangements. A good many criticisms have appeared in the Press as to the low rates of freight allowed by the Admiralty for vessels requisitioned by his Majesty's Government. In some directions there has been a tendency to complain that these rates have been far below the rates that could have been obtained for the vessels in the open market, for employment in ordinary commerce. I must, however, express my view that the chartering arrangements of the Admiralty during the present war have proved businesslike and efficient, and have been conducted with due regard to the nation's interests, and with a desire, so far as was consistent with that interest, to act fairly towards the shipowner. (Hear, hear.) It must be remembered that an important element in raising freights to the present high level has been the enormous quantity of tonnage taken by the Admiralty from its ordinary avocations for war purposes. The continual withdrawal of tonnage by the Admiralty has assisted, along with other causes, in gradually forcing up the general market level to the advantage of the tonnage not requisitioned for Admiralty purposes. While it may seem hard that vessels should continue to be requisitioned and remunerated on a basis much below what they could secure if left free, it could hardly be expected that the Admiralty, whose action has largely caused the advanced rates, should follow the market upwards and pay the shipowner for requisitioned tonnage the same rates as he could obtain for free tonnage. I think the Admiralty have chosen a fair middle course, and that shipowners as a body have no just cause to complain of the treatment they have received from the Transport Department of the Admiralty. No doubt individual shipowners have suffered through an exceptional proportion of their tonnage being requisitioned, but the Admiralty are now, I understand, endeavouring, as far as is consistent with naval exigencies, to spread the requisitioning as evenly as possible amongst all British shipowners, making every shipowner bear his fair proportion of the burden.

The Company's Staff and the War.

It will, I think, be a source of gratification to the proprietors to know that 1,094 of the employees of the company are now serving with his Majesty's forces both on land and on sea. (Cheers.) Several hundreds of the officers and men of our ships are at present in the Navy, and are to be found on board his Majesty's ships in the North Sea, at the Dardanelles, and on the trade routes of the world, besides those on our own vessels now in Government service as hospital ships, transports, &c. In addition, many members of our staff are fighting on the Continent and elsewhere. Naturally this has entailed extra work and pressure on those left behind, but all have loyally and cheerfully borne the added burden. Whilst those of our officers and men who are serving with the Navy are risking their lives for their country, I would remind you of the fact (not always fully realized or appreciated) that those who man our merchant ships are daily facing risks and perils unknown before, and I consider they deserve the highest praise for the way in which they have stuck to their duty. (Hear, hear.)

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BISLEY IN WAR TIME.

Splendid Work for New Armies.

London, May 29.—Major-General Lord Chelmsford, presiding at the meeting of the National Rifle Association to-day, said that from the outbreak of the war Bisley Camp had been turned into a school of marksmanship and a training centre for the military forces. The work had been continued with the greatest success.

The school of marksmanship had made excellent progress, and up to the close of the last course no fewer than 1,500 officers and non-commissioned officers had attended the school, and of these 251 officers and 940 non-commissioned officers had passed as instructors. About 120 officers and 350 non-commissioned officers had passed as instructors and had been appointed to brigades of the New Armies and in addition a large number of officers and non-commissioned officers had passed as instructors to the Territorial Forces. There was also a machine gun school where officers and non-commissioned officers and men are trained in the use of the machine gun, and up-to-date about 423 officers and non-commissioned officers had passed through these classes.

The camp and ranges were also used for instructional work by the motor machine-gun training centre, and the ranges had been engaged for the marksmanship training of some of the brigades of the New Armies.

In one way and another the members of council had been very busy in connection with the war, either at the front or in doing good work in various ways, and his lordship thought that the National Rifle Association had proved that their convictions in the past regarding rifle shooting had been based on good lines and that they were not an obsolete and old-fashioned body, adopting old methods as some people considered them to be.

Colonel Richardson gave an interesting account of the work which had been done in marksmanship instruction at Bisley, as the result of which the expert trained at Bisley were responsible for the training of something like 1,250,000 men. *Pal' Mail.*

trade is an adventure and it always will be; but we are living in exceptional times, and I think this year the proprietors may reasonably ask me to make some forecast for 1915. Well, gentlemen, there is one thing I can definitely state. It is highly improbable that so many different factors, all adversely affecting the company, should ever again happen in any one year as happened last year. We still have some difficulties to face, but I am justified, and I say this deliberately, in assuring you that the company is not only through the worst of its difficulties, but we have more than turned the corner, our net revenue is increasing, and you may look forward with reasonable confidence to much improved results for the coming year. (Cheers.) I shall be pleased to answer any questions. I now beg to move "That the report of the directors and the accounts and balance-sheet submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby received and adopted, and that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. less income-tax (making with the interim dividend 5 per cent. for the year) be and the same is hereby declared on the Preference stock."

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Beef Sirloin — Mei Lung Pa	lb.	19
Prime Cut	"	21
Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk	"	19
Roast, — Shiu	"	19
Breast, — Ngau Lam	"	17
Soup, — Tong Yuk	"	15
Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	"	30
do., — Sirloin — Ngau Lau	"	20
Sausages, — Ngau Cheung	"	29
Bullock's Brains, — No	per set	10
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li	each	50
corned, — Ham Ngau Li	"	80
Head, — Ngau Tau	"	\$1.00
Heart, — Ngau Sum	lb.	14
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	"	20
Feet, — Ngau Keuk	each	11
Kidneys, — Ngau Yiu	"	11
Tail, — Ngau Mei	"	18
Liver, — Ngau Kon	lb.	13
Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	"	6
Calves' Head & Feet, — Ngau-tsi-tan-keuk	set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop, — Young Pei Kwat	lb.	25
Leg, — Young Pei	"	25
Shoulder, — Young Shau	"	24
Saddle	"	27
Pigs Chitlings, — Chu Chong	"	27
Brains, — Chu No	per set	24
Feet, — Chu Keuk	lb.	13
Fry, — Chu Chap	"	15
Head, — Chu Tau	"	18
Heart, — Chu Sam	each	11
Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	"	13
Liver, — Chu Kon	lb.	23
Pork, Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	"	24
Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	"	28
Leg, — Chu Pei	"	20
Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau	"	20
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Young Tau Keuk	set	60
Heart, — Young Sam	each	8
Kidneys, — Young Yiu	lb.	12
Liver, — Young Kon	"	22
Sucking Pigs, to order — Chu Tsi	"	22
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau	"	26
Mutton, — Shang Young Yau	"	18
Veal, — Ngau Tsi Yuk	"	20
Sausages, — Ngau Tsi Cheung	"	20
do., — Chu Yan	"	20

POULTRY.

Chicken.—Kai Tsai	...	...	...	1b	35
Capon, Large, Small.—Sin Kai	...	...	...	34	32
Ducks.—Ap	...	...	...	18	18
Doves.—Pan Kan	...	...	...	19	20
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (cooking)	...	...	per doz	20	20
(fresh) —	...	...	...	36	36
Fowls, Canton.—Kai	...	...	...	1b.	41
Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai	...	...	...	30	30
Geese.—Ngo	...	...	...	24	24
Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap	...	...	...	each	20
Hoihow.—Hoi How Pak Kap,	...	...	...	25	25
Snipe.—Sha Tsui	...	...	...	each	20
Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung	...	...	...	1b.	60
Hen, — Na	...	...	...	31	41
Pheasant.—Shan Kai	...	...	...	71	71
Quail.—Om Chun	...	...	...	29	29
Partridges.—Che Ku	...	...	...	60	60

FISH

Barbel,—Ka Yu	...	...	...	...	...	lb.	1
Bream,—Pin Yu	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin	Yu	...	...	...	...	"	2
Carp,—Li Yu...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Catfish,—Chik Yu...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Codfish,—Man Yu...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Crabs,—Hai	...	...	...	...	...	"	2
Cuttle Fish,—Mak Yu	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Dog Fish—Tsi To Sha	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Fresh water,—Tam Sui Yu	...	...	...	...	...	"	1
Fish, Yellow,—Wong Sin	...	...	...	...	...	"	1

海鮮

	Turnap	Punt, (Long), —Lo Pak	瓜
6	茄魚	English, —Young Lo Pak	海菜
8	高魚	Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa	瓜
0	茄魚	(American), —Kwan Chit Kwa	瓜
5	鮮魚	Water Cress, —Sai Young Tsai	鮮菜
0	鮮魚	" Lily root, —Lin Ngau	菜
2	赤魚	Yams, —Ta Shu	大薯
4	要魚	English, —Yeung Kan Choi	洋芥菜
6	金花	" Tau	海蓬子
8	急魚	The above prices are in accordance with the Government list	
2	急魚	of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the	
6	沙魚	30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule	
0	沙魚	of maximum retail prices:—	
3	魚	1. Flour :—	
3	魚	(a.) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., \$4.50	
32	魚	per lb., ... .. .10	
30	魚	(b.) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 4.00	
33	魚	per lb., ... .. .08	
18	魚	(c.) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs., 3.50	
20	魚	per lb., ... .. .0	
20	魚	2. Tinned Milk :—	
18	魚	(a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin, 35	
26	魚	(b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 25	
20	魚	(c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.), 35	
32	魚	(d.) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, 35	
18	魚	(e.) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, 33	
22	魚	(f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin, 20	
12	魚	3. Sugar :—	
18	魚	Cubo, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.15	
16	魚	Refined Crystallized, per lb., 14	
15	魚	Granulated, per lb., 14	
28	魚	Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., 13	
38	魚	No. 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	12
10	魚	" Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	
15	魚	4. Frozen Meat :—	
30	魚	The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published	
7	魚	on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in re-	
8	魚	sult, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in	
28	魚	the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chair-	
26	魚	man and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either	
18	魚	at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company,	
16	魚	[Wyndham Street.]	
30	魚	5. Market Produce:—(See above)	
18	魚	6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than	
16	魚	China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more	
60	魚	than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colonies	

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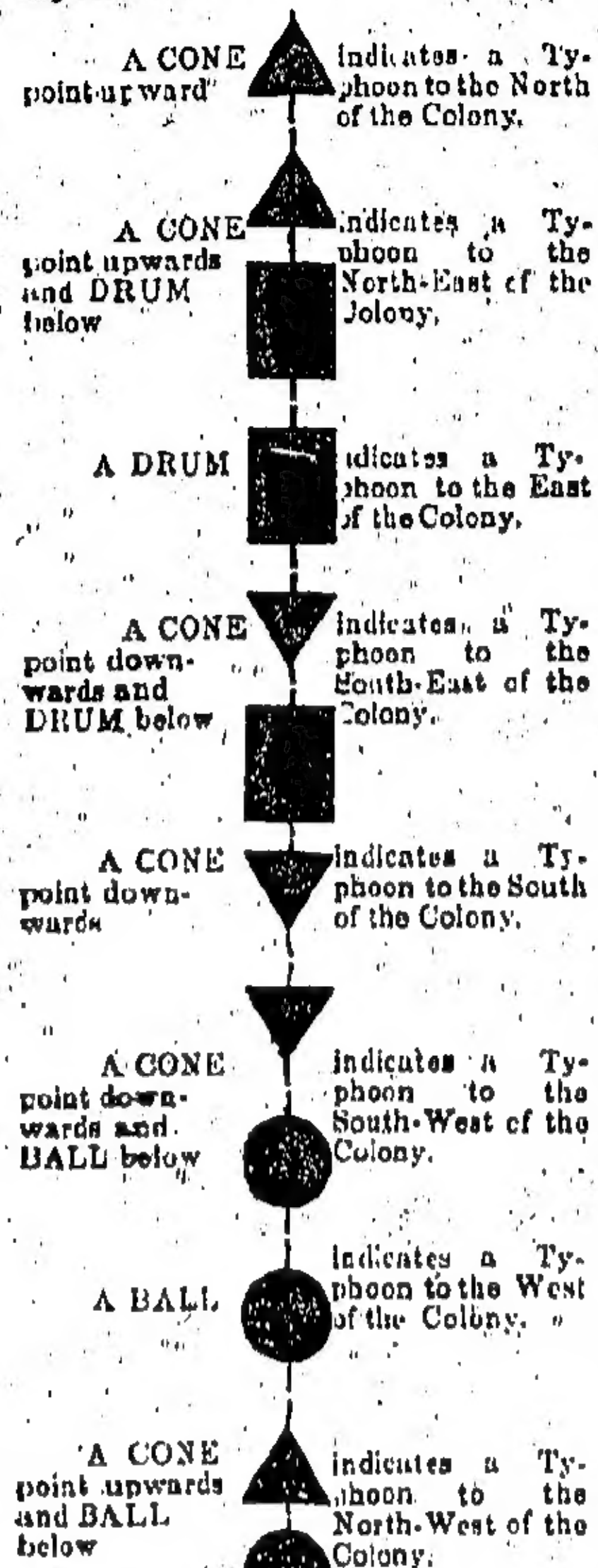
Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding Rs. 25 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Provision No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

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TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

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RED SIGNALS indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 200 miles away from the Colony.

BLACK SIGNALS indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 200 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 200 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 200 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS. For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Gap Rock, Aberdeen, Waglan, Sau Ki Wan, Stanley, Sai Kung, Cape Collinson, Sai Tau Kok, Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand by signals from the lighthouse. C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.

Germany	Britain.
Austria	Russia.
Turkey	France.
	Belgium.
	Italy.
	Japan.
	Serbia.
	Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED.

Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from 2,000 to 4,000 strong. A cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

Battery of artillery in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of 4 guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.

July 23—Austria sends an ultimatum to Serbia.

July 31—Russia orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia. French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.

Aug. 2—German forces enter Luxembourg.

Aug. 4—England sends ultimatum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Germany rejects ultimatum.

Aug. 5—England at war.

Aug. 7—Germans enter Liege. French invade southern Alsace.

Aug. 15—Austrians enter Serbia. Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

Aug. 17—British land in France.

Aug. 19—Beginning of battle of Lorraine.

Aug. 20—Germans enter Brussels.

Aug. 23—Germans enter Namur.

Aug. 24—British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25—French evacuate Mulhausen.

Aug. 26—Germans take Longwy.

Aug. 27—Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Tsingtau.

Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—German advance reaches Senlis. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.

Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.

Sept. 7—Mauvege taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.

Sept. 22—German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue.

Sept. 26—Indian troops land at Marseilles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Angastowo.

Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.

Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres.

Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 18—British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

Oct. 27—Russians reoccupy Lodz and Radom.

Oct. 29—Turkish naval attacks on

Odessa and in the Crimea.

Oct. 30—Col. Moritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony.

Nov. 1—German naval victory off the coast of Chile.

Nov. 3—German squadron makes a raid on British coast.

Nov. 4—German cruiser York strikes mines in Jade Bay.

Nov. 5—England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded.

Nov. 6—Tsingtau surrenders.

Nov. 7—Russians enter East Prussia.

Nov. 10—The Emden destroyed.

Nov. 11—Germans capture Dixmude.

Nov. 19—House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000 men.

Nov. 23—Russians surround German corps south of Lodz.

Nov. 26—British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River.

Dec. 1—German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George visits Flanders.

Dec. 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captured.

Dec. 3—Serbians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.

Dec. 3—Germans occupy Lodz.

Dec. 8—British naval victory off Falkland Islands.

Dec. 9—Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

Dec. 13—British submarine sinks the Messudish in Dardanelles.

Dec. 15—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.

Dec. 16—German cruisers bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Dec. 18—Egypt proclaimed a British protectorate. Gen. Botha reports Boer rebellion as at an end.

Dec. 20-23—Severe fighting on the line of the Bzura River.

Dec. 23—French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000.

Dec. 25—British naval and aerial raid against Ouxhaven.

Dec. 28—French occupy St. Georges, near Niampot.

Jan. 1, 1915—H.M.S. Formidable sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3—French capture Steinbach.

Jan. 3-4—Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Caucasus.

Jan. 8—French advance across Aisne, north of Soissons.

Jan. 13—Turks occupy Tabriz.

Jan. 13—Count Berchtold resigns.

Jan. 19—German air fleet bombards Yarmouth.

Jan. 21—General Falkenhayn, German War Minister, resigns.

Jan. 24—British naval victory in North Sea; the Blucher sunk.

Jan. 26—Germans lose heavily at Givency and Cuinchy.

Jan. 31—Germany inaugurates submarine raids.

Feb. 3—German auxiliary cruiser sunk off Patagonia.

Feb. 5—Turks attempt to cross Suez Canal.

Feb. 6—Allies resolve to unite financial resources.

Feb. 8—Total British casualties to date 104,000.

Feb. 10—Germans execute the rebel Maritz.

Feb. 17—Canadian contingent lands in France.

Feb. 20-27—Over 10,000 Germans surrender in France.

Feb. 27—Allied Fleet enters the Dardanelles.

Mar. 1—House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.

March 8—British aeroplanes attack Ostend.

March 9—Second Canadian contingent lands in England.

March 3-10—Four German submarines accounted for.

March 10—British capture Neuve Chapelle.

March 14—German losses at La Bassée total 10,000 in three days.

March 14—The Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island.

March 16—Sir John French estimates German losses in La Bassée region to be 17,000.

March 18—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines in Dardanelles.

March 19—Russians enter Memel.

March 21—Entire Zeppelin raid on Paris.

March 22—Przemysl surrenders to the Russians.

March 24—British airmen successfully attack German submarine works at Hoboken.

March 25—German submarine U209 sunk with all hands.

March 20—Russian Fleet bombards the Bosphorus. German submarine sinks West African liner Falaba.

March 31—Australia offers another contingent.

April 8—Prince Eitel Friedrich interned in Norfolk Navy Yard, U.S.A.

April 9—Germany assumes liability for the sinking of the American ship William Frye. Anti-Austrian demonstrations at Genoa.

April 10—German Note to United States complains that the latter has accomplished nothing by her diplomatic correspondence with Allies. Official statement as to ill-treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

April 11—German Socialists issue peace pamphlets. Bishop of London visits entire Front.

April 12—New York Herald demands that Count Bernstorff should be given his passport.

April 13—Sir John French asks for extra munitions.

April 14—H.M.S. Renard steams ten miles up the Dardanelles. Entire Zeppelin raid on Northumbrian coast.

April 15—Dutch s.s. Katwyck torpedoed without notice.

April 18—E. 15 runs ashore in the Dardanelles; officers and men made prisoners.

April 19—Austria's request for food-stuffs to be allowed to pass through Italy refused.

April 20—German Note protests against the seizure, by the British, of the s.s. Paklat. Sir John French repudiates German statement that the British had used asphyxiating gases.

April 21—Russian torpedo-boats sink ten Turkish vessels loaded with munitions.

April 22—Turks prevent Italians in Turkey from responding to mobilisation call. Anti-war riots in Trieste.

April 24—Allies land at three points of the Gallipoli peninsula.

April 25—British capture Hill 60.

April 26—Canadians' victory at Ypres. General attack to the Dardanelles by land and sea forces.

April 27—French re-capture Hartmannswillerkopf. Earl Kitchener's statement in the Lords concerning the Germans' ill-treatment of prisoners.

April 29—After considerable opposition, the Allied troops establish themselves across the end of the Gallipoli peninsula. General Hutton resigns command of the 21st Division through ill health. Mr. Lloyd George introduces proposals dealing with the drink question.

April 30—Further contingent of Australians disembarks at Gallipoli. Respirators supplied to the army as a safeguard against gas.

May 2—Minor sea encounter between British and Germans. British lose the destroyer Recruit, and Germans two destroyers.

May 3—Admiral Jellicoe expresses uneasiness as to the situation in Clyde and Tyne yards.

May 4—America asks for information as to the sinking of the Gulf Light and the attack on the Cushing. Mr. Lloyd George estimates that eight months of war have cost 337 millions.

May 6—Announced that Germans in South West Africa poisoned the wells.

May 7—The Lusitania sunk by German submarines. 1395 lives lost.

Secret of Shamrock IV.

"Sir Thomas Lipton, whose Shamrock IV. is laid up under sealed cover in America, according to the Central News, will at once place an order for a fifth Shamrock, should it transpire that the design of the Shamrock IV. has been disclosed to American yachtsmen. Sir Thomas has already indicated to designers his determination to race a boat whose design and lines are a complete secret to American yachtsmen."

HOTEL LIST.

Hongkong Hotel.	Lambert Hotel.
Anderson S E	Lambert E B
Balch Murray	Layson O
Baring J H	Lewis D J
Bell C D J	Lloyd G T
Bellum M E R	Longfield S
Bouman G C	Lopez J M
Brown F K	Macdonald G N
Chisham H	Mann M R R
Campbell D	Markham B
Cass H E	Marriott Dr & Mrs O
Cassell Capt L	McNicol L D
Connelissen Mrs	Mohr K B
Culand M E	Morrell J
D'Almada Castro	Miller R A
Dr & Mrs	Moody Mrs J H
D'Almada Castro	Moore Wm
Miss	Neighbour W R
D'Almada Castro	Og Miss J G
Master	Ormonist J
Davis Mr & Mrs F E	Pegg H H
Dennis F	Pick Miss
Dodd H C	Pitcher A J
Dowley W A	Poll D
Duffy Miss M E	Reade Miss F S
Ehrenfeld H E	Reade Miss M L
Finney A C	Rook Miss M L
French Capt & Mrs	Ross Mr & Mrs F T
E M	Ross Miss F
Fuller Mr & Mrs S	Ross Mr & Mrs J A
Glaister Mrs	Ross R G
Gibb J	Rossell J P
Goebel C H	Sheldon Mr & Mrs
Gould Mr & Mrs J	R D
Gualbourn V	Smith W H
Guthrie H L	Smith Mrs A G
Goodrich O L	Smith Mrs
Hairtean M	Sundheimer W A
Hall Capt T P	Thompson W
Hall W	Stadl P A Vanda
Hannibal Mr & Mrs	Trowbridge H
W A	Valle Dr & Mrs H de
Hewitt Hon M E A	Watkins C E
Hollingsworth A H	Watt Mr & Mrs A
Hodge W J	White F W
Hussey Capt L	White Mr & Mrs
Irvine E A	H L H
Jepson R B	Wickie J W
Joseph E M	Wood G G
Joseph S M	Wood Mrs R F
Josef M T	

Carlton Hotel.

Arvello B M	Macgregor D
Bennett J M	Marshall J
Bucknell E J	McDonald Miss J
Clarke H H	Melver
Cropley L	Meek Thomas
Cropley N C	Nelson M
Cropley C C	Pedersen Th
Ellis G W	Pennell W V
Fulcher W O	Pearson N
Hollway H D	Soga T
Hosack Dr J	Spill E
Joan O L D	Thom Wm
Killer S A	Wels J B
Less H	Winterston R

King Edward Hotel.

Almond Mrs R	Laurens Mr & Mrs
Betham Mr & Mrs	C
Brown C W	Lee W D
Budge W	Lee T H
Beale Mrs	Lennox Miss
Borries A	Lennox J
Cooke Mrs F L	Macdonald Major D
Cooke Miss J F	Murphy R
Cooke Master G M E	Nakat
Course A	Pasmore Mrs W C
Dutton Mr & Mrs C	Penning A L
Edson W T	Radford H
Gee Mr & Mrs	Ramsey Mrs R A
Foy Mrs A	Richardson Mr & Mrs
Fyfe A A	Riggs Mr & Mrs H E
Fritz C	Robson Mrs
Heath P F	Soper C H
Hickinson F R	Stewart R
Hobbs A J	Spivester Mrs S
Hunter Mr & Mrs J	Tait Mr & Mrs A N
Jackson Mr & Mrs	Taylor F
Joseph J	Threlkell Mrs E L
Kules T H	Tanda S
Keay W E	Underwood Mr & Mrs
Lambert Mrs	Hotel J H

Kingsclere Hotel.

Fielders B E	Rawlinson R J
Fildes Miss D	Robertson Mr & Mrs
Forbes A	Sachs Mrs G
Fulder B E	Sheldon Mr & Mrs
Hardman A	R D
Hickson W J	Shields A L
Logan W	Smith Mr & Mrs E
Lurks J H van G J	Percy Burn
Nixon F C	Wilson M J

Peak Hotel.

Baxter H R	Lambert Eng Lieut
Bowdler Mrs	and Mrs John
Butter F R	Lambert Miss
Carmichael Mr and Mrs	and Mrs
Mr H F	Marriott Mrs
Cartwright H A	Mitchell Mrs
Cassill Mr & Mrs D	Mrs V
Cary W	Moore Mr & Mrs D K
Chap G	Oliverana Mrs
Compton A C	Pedkins T L
Cousland A	Pennington H N
Darling Col R E	Pine Major R E
Ellis E S	Ralphs Mr & Mrs E
Falshin Major	Sinclair A
Hale Mr & Mrs B A	Skinner Miss
Hall Col Gordon	Skott C
Hansen W J	Smith Mr & Mrs E G
Hardman A	Smith Mr & Mrs A F
Hind B A	Squire Mrs
Humphreys Mr	Tisdall Mrs E W
Johns Mrs T J R	T

LAND OF PROMISE.

Great Timber Preserves in British Columbia.

What the Suez Canal has been, and is, to the East, the Panama Canal will be to the West, said Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, in the course of a special interview with one of the representatives of the *Evening Standard*.

"Although the Canal has only been in operation for a short time," stated Sir Richard, "we have already felt very substantial benefit from the convenience and the expedition which it affords to water transportation. In the near future I anticipate great developments, especially in respect to our lumber, which is one of our principal resources. In fact, we may claim to have one of the largest, most varied, and most valuable timber preserves in the world. It is impossible to say how many millions of acres within the Province are covered with forest as yet untouched by the woodman's axe."

"Our exports at present are about \$3,000,000 per annum; but adequate shipping facilities and quicker and cheaper communication with the great markets of the world—that is, on the Atlantic seaboard of America and Europe—will enable us to develop this industry out of all recognition."

"The data that we have received from time to time respecting the world's timber supplies, more particularly in regard to the United States and the timber-producing countries in the Old World, encourage us to believe that in a comparatively few years the demands upon our mills will tax them to their full capacity. Vast tracts of what was once forest land in the United States are now exhausted, other vast tracts are rapidly approaching exhaustion, and fresh fields of supply must be tapped."

Sir Richard instanced the large demand for British Columbia's big timber which may be expected from Alaska, Yukon, and the North-West Territory. The growing markets of Australia, South America, China, and elsewhere in the Pacific also await exploitation.

"Look, too, at the vast amount of timber," he added, "that will be required in Western, and, possibly, Eastern Europe, to repair the wreckage of the war. Cheap and quick water transportation, such as we hope to enjoy from this new time and money saving route via Panama, will enable us to get our timber into those and other markets, and hold our own against all competition."

"There is one point I should like to make very clear," said Sir Richard, "and it is this: Despite the opening of the Panama Canal, I do not think the effect on our transcontinental railways—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Great Northern—will be injurious. On the contrary, it will be helpful. The Prairie Provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba—are developing rapidly; their demands for our lighter timbers are steadily growing; a considerable portion of their principal product, wheat, will come from the western fields to Vancouver and Victoria instead of Winnipeg, Montreal, or Quebec for shipment, for the Pacific, and not the St. Lawrence or Atlantic ports are the natural outlets, whence it will be shipped to Europe via the Canal."

HONGKONG ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Home Paper's Remarks.

We learn from *Eastern Engineering*, that the opportunity for the introduction of cheaper grades of electrical supplies in the Hongkong field growing out of the closing of the trade to German manufacturers as a result of the war is being taken advantage of by Japanese manufacturers, and many lines of electrical goods are coming into this market from that country. There are three well-equipped factories for such goods in Japan, according to Hongkong importers concerned in this trade, and all of them have carried on an active campaign in behalf of their goods, which include practically all lines of ordinary electrical supplies, aside from electrical machinery, and the finer grades of electrical apparatus.

"I say without hesitation that the British investor need harbour no fears as to the present or the future. The Province, of course, stands in urgent need of population. With an area of 366,000 square miles, nearly equal to the combined areas of France and Germany, its inhabitants number only 600,000 souls, as against the hundred millions odd that people the two European States."

"As to our resources," said Sir Richard, the Province is so vast that much of it still remains to be thoroughly prospected. But we do know that the country is immensely rich in mineral deposits—iron, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, and many others. Our fruit-growing districts are both extensive and prolific. Our deep sea fisheries are without exception the richest in the world."

Appropos of the question of settlement, Sir Richard is giving very earnest consideration to a scheme for providing special facilities for enabling discharged soldiers to found new homes for themselves after the war. "I am very much attracted by and interested in Lord Grey's proposals in this connection," he remarked, "and I feel quite satisfied that British Columbia, consistent with her resources, would be only too pleased to help the Motherland in solving this economic problem."

Referring to the war Sir Richard said: "The struggle will, I may say, strain, but it will not break the Empire. I have heard it said that if Germany be victorious Canada is the price that the Empire will have to pay for Britain's defeat. But I do not think or believe that the murder-stained flag of the Kaiser and his Huns will ever float over the fair provinces of the Dominion in place of the Union Jack. Right, like Truth, will prevail."

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POST OFFICE.

The public are hereby notified that the G.P.O. is prepared to receive instructions requesting information concerning the shipping of telegrams at other G.P.O. or Wagon Light-houses. The charge for such messages is 20 cents per message.

Short messages to be signalled by semaphore to incoming ships from the light-houses will also be accepted at a fee of 5 cents for word.

All instructions must be given either (1) in writing and handed in at the Enquiry Counter G.P.O. accompanied by the fee.

(2) telephonically in the case of shipping firms having accounts with the G.P.O. formerly with the Harbour Office to the Telegraph Operator Room 16 G.P.O. Tel. 735.

The Harbour Office Telegraphs have been removed to the G.P.O.

Registered Letters to the Caroline, Ladrones, Pelew and Marshall Islands can now be accepted for transmission.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE.

Australia, Taiwan, 10th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Saigon—Per TELEMACHUS, 10th July, 7 a.m.

Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Salina Cruz, Panama, Callas, Arica, Iquique, Valparaiso & Coronel—Per KATO, 10th July, 11 a.m.

Haiti and Halphong—Per HANOI, 10th July, 11 a.m.

Saigon—Per DEWANGSE, 10th July, 1 p.m.

Batavia Semarang, Soerabaya, Macassar & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TILATAP, 10th inst, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per LUCHOW, 10th July, 5 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Dr. P.O. Wednesday 14th July.)

Wel-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per OHIP-SHING, 10th July, 5 a.m.

MONDAY, 12th July.

Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 12th July, 11 a.m.

Chinwangshan—Per TUNGSHAN, 12th July, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 12th July, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 13th July.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe—Per SUWA M., 13th July, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin, and New Guinea—Per TAI-YUEN, 13th July, 11 a.m.

Philippine Is.—Per CHINHUA, 13th July, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China, Europe via Siberia—Per SINKIANG, 13th inst, 3 p.m.

(Tientsin-Pukow Railway Shanghai Dr. P.O. Saturday, the 17th July.)

THURSDAY 15th July.

Straits, Ceylon, Marseilles and London—Per KAMO M., 15th July, 11 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per HITACHI M., 16th July, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per HAI-MUN, 16th July, 130 p.m.

Philippine Is. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and New Guinea via Thursday—Per KATO, 16th July, 3 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Hakata Maru, Jap. ss. 3,647, N. Kamashima, 8th July—Kobe, General—N.Y.K.

Drufar, Norw. ss. 1,102, J. Bing, 8th July—Swatow, 7th July, General—C.S.S.N. Co.

Nichirin Maru, 1,400, S. Suzuki, 8th July—Tientsin, 6th July, General—Chinese.

Daijin Maru, Jap. ss. 4,002, K. Murakami, 8th July—Swatow, 7th July, General—O.S.K.

Cyclops, Br. ss. 5,762, D. Arthur, 9th July—Shanghai, 6th July, General—B. & S.

Chinhua, Br. ss. 1,351, Sidford, 9th July—Manila, 6th July, Sugar—B. & S.

Tillatap, Dut. ss. 3,850, P. E. C. v. Scherablat, 9th July—Moji, 4th July, Gen.—J.C.J.L.

DEPARTED.

July 9.

Kwanglo for Canton, Langchow for Shanghai, Yokohama, Man for Seattle, Hongkong for Halphong via Helow, Hongkong for Amoy, Wafan Hall for New York via Shanghai, S. Ronald for New York via Singapore, Toteyo Maru for Taiyeh, Hongkong for Halphong via Helow, Tungshing for Saigon via Swatow, Surukiang for Hilo, Luchow for Canton, America for Kwang-chow-wan, Kumsang for Kobe via Moji.

July 8.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 7.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 6.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 5.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 4.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 3.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 2.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 1.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 30.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 29.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 28.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 27.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 26.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 25.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 24.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 23.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 22.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 21.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 20.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 19.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 18.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 17.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

July 16.

Sigor for Dalay via Chefoo, Chingtu for Singapore via Swatow.

July 15.

Hakata Maru for Calcutta via Singapore, Phayon for Saigon, Hainan for Fuchow via Swatow, Calulu Maru for Hantouy.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 9th at 11.00—Pressure has given way slightly to moderately over the northern part of the area and a further slight increase has occurred elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary to the south-east of the Loochoos but has become more intense. Shallow depressions are situated to the west of Halphong and over the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. S. winds, moderate to fresh, usually fair to cloudy, probably some showers.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register, 9th July, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

Wootock 7a 29.55 63 93 0 0

Nemuro 6a 29.71 61 92 1 2

Hakodate 7a 29.58 61 92 1 2

Tokyo 7a 29.67 79 87 1 2

Kobe 7a 29.80 80 87 1 2

Nagasaki 7a 29.88 80 87 1 2

Kagima 7a 29.94 80 87 1 2

Oshima 7a 29.97 80 87 1 2

Naha 7a 30.01 80 87 1 2

Ishikima 7a 29.99 80 87 1 2

Bonin Is. 7a 29.85 80 87 1 2

Choocho 7a 29.74 68 95 3 3b

Hankow 7a 29.80 77 98 2 2b

Shanghai 7a 29.81 76 98 2 2b

Chungking 7a 29.87 80 87 1 2

Amoy 7a 29.83 79 91 2 2b

Swatow 7a 29.91 75 94 0 0b

Taihou 7a 29.89 75 94 0 0b

Taipei 7a 29.89 81 94 0 0b

Peking 7a 29.87 79 95 2 2b

Canton 7a 29.74 77 95 2 2b

H'kong 7a 29.77 83 83 3 3b

Gap Rock 7a 29.77 83 83 3 3b

Macao 7a 29.72 79 95 3 3b

Wanchow 7a 29.72 79 95 3 3b

Fukien 7a 29.68 72 91 5 5r

Tourane 7a 29.80 79 87 4 4b

St. J. 7a 29.88 79 87 4 4b

Amoy 7a 29.84 79 87 4 4b

Manila 7a 29.87 79 87 4 4b

Legaspi 7a 29.86 82 86 0 0b

Tacloban 7a 29.84 77 80 2 2b

Iloilo 7a 29.84 77 80 2 2b

Surigao 7a 29.84 77 80 2 2b

Labuan 7a 29.84 77 80 2 2b

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Hongkong Observatory, July 9.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, r equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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TIDE TABLE.

5th July to 11th July, 1915.

High Water. Low Water. Mean Time. Mean Tide.

Mon 5 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Tues 6 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Wed 7 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Thurs 8 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Fri 9 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Sat 10 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

Sun 11 4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4

in morning. s afternoon.

MAIL STEAMERS.